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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) Derwent WPI: IPC ⁷ as above and thiosulf+ and thiourea and EDTA		
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
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A	US 5260040 A (Kenna) 9 November 1993 Whole Document	
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